



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

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**Agency:** Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

**Subject of possible rule making:** Cannabis production and canopy rules in chapter 314-55 WAC.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 69.50.342 and 69.50.345

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The WSLCB is considering rule changes regarding cannabis production canopy as it relates to supply and demand for cannabis within Washington State. Rule change proposals will address how the WSLCB may adjust canopy amounts to keep pace with demand for cannabis products (increases or decreases) should adjustments become necessary. Current rule, WAC 314-55-075 subsections (7) and (8), includes some provisions for reductions in individual canopy or for exceeding all canopy, but does not address other instances where canopy adjustments may be advisable or required, including any increases. Rule proposals will provide conditions and parameters for additional canopy adjustments.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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Additional comments: None.

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**Title:** Chair

**Signature:**